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Application No.: 10/044,486 Examiner: Unassigned
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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed March 14, 2002, enclosed are:

1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (2 pages);
2. An executed Declaration For Patent Application (4 pgs.); and
3. Check in the amount of \$120.00 (check no. 509461); and
4. Petition for One-Month Extension (2 pgs.); and
5. Substitute Drawings (10 pgs.)

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Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$120.00 which includes \$65.00 for the surcharge fee for missing parts of the application and \$55 for the one-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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